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Title

Method and device for determining and/or monitoring

a volume and/or mass flow

Art Unit

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 15, 2006.

Claim 18 in the Preliminary Amendment, filed on May 19, 2005, was lacking an identifier. This has been corrected and claim 18 now indicates it is a new claim. The corrected version of the Preliminary Amendment is attached to this paper. No other change has been made.

> Respectfully submitted, **BACON & THOMAS, PLLC**

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